TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Secretary Morgenthau today made public the following regulations, which have been approved by the President and are effective as of today (Nov.12,1934)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Secretary,
November 12, 1934.

REGULATIONS

Relating to Transactions in Foreign Exchange,

Transfers of Credit, and the Export of

Coin and Currency

Article 1. These regulations are prescribed and issued under authority of Section 5 (b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, (40 Stat. L., 411) as amended by Section 2 of the Act of March 9, 1933, and the Executive Order of January 15, 1934, Regulating Transactions in Foreign Exchange, Transfers of Credit, and the Export of Coin and Currency.

Article 2. Licenses may be granted, and a general license is hereby granted, to all individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations, authorizing any and all transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit, and exports of currency (other than gold certificates) and silver coin. The general license herein granted authorizes transactions to be carried out which are permitted by the Executive Order of January 15, 1934 under license therefor issued pursuant to such Executive Order; but does not authorize any transaction to be carried out which, at the time, is prohibited by any other order or by any law, ruling, or regulation.

Article 3. In order that Federal reserve banks may keep themselves currently informed as to foreign exchange transactions and transfers of

credit, as required in Section 4 of the Executive Order of January 15, 1934, every person engaging in any transaction, transfer, export, or withdrawal referred to in Section 1 of such Executive Order shall furnish to the Federal Reserve bank of the district in which such person has his principal place of business in the United States complete information relative thereto upon report forms prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, except that reports are not required to be furnished by (1) persons not carrying during any part of the reporting period, accounts abroad or accounts in the United States for non-residents thereof, or (2) persons whose aggregate transactions, transfers, exports, or withdrawals for their own account and the account of others do not exceed $5,000 during any seven-day period. Such information shall be furnished on a weekly basis except as the respective Federal Reserve banks permit the information in certain cases or classes of cases to be furnished on the basis of longer intervals.

These regulations and the general license herein granted may be modified or revoked at any time.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED:

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The White House.